THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Mangalore telephone exchange serves the entire area of Mangalore Municipal Corporation & forms one single local telephone system Other telephone exchanges serve areas outsite the jurisdiction of the Corporation & form their own local areas. Calls between these exchanges & Mangalore Telephone Exchange, being within 20 Km. distance, are at present treated as local calls and are charged on unit fee untimed basis as per the existing tariff policy. All these areas can not be brought under one single local area as they fall under different local panchayats.

New telephone connections at Kurla (East) Bombay

583. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some applicants for telephone connections in and around the Railway Colony at Kurla (East) in Bombay have been denied new connections on the pretext that cables have not been laid;

(b) whether it is also a fact that already one line is operating in the area;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for which additional lines are not being provided; and

(d) what further steps are being taken in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir. This area is at present technically not feasible due to non-availability of cable pairs.

(b) Yes, Sir. One Public telephone is working in this area.

(c) In this area, several high tension overhead and underground cables and long distance railway traction lines have been installed. For erection of any line or laying a cable permission from Railway authorities is required who seldom accord this permission. Only when a large number of demands are to be met, this permission is accorded.

(d) A 300 pair underground cable is proposed to be laid in the newly developed Tilak Nagar area which will meet the needs of the prospective customers.

दैनिक मजदूरी पर काम करने वाले श्रमिकों का नियमित किया जाना

584. **श्री शरद यादव** : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत के उच्चतम न्यायालय ने पिछले वर्ष दैनिक मजदूरी पर काम करने वाले श्रमिकों को नियमित किये जाने के संबंध में अपना निर्णय दिया था ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या संचार मंत्रालय ने उच्चतम न्यायालय के निर्णय के अनुसार दैनिक मजदूरी पर कार्य करने वाले अपने सभी श्रमिकों को नियमित कर दिया है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो अब तक कितने श्रमिकों को नियमित किया जा चुका है और कितने श्रमिकों को अभी भी नियमित किया जाना शेष है ; और

(ङ) क्या यह सच है कि महानगर टेलीफोन निगम ने उच्चतम न्यायालय के इस निर्णय के क्षेत्राधिकार के अन्तर्गत आने वाले श्रमिकों को अभी तक नियमित नहीं किया है ; यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) जी हां।

(ख) से (घ) उच्चतम न्यायालय ने विभाग में एक वर्ष से अधिक समय से

कार्ट कर रहे नैमित्तिक मजदूरों को, जहां तक संभव हो, खपाने के लिए युक्तिसंगत आधार पर आठ महीनों में एक योजना तैयार करने का निर्देश दिया है। संबंधित मंत्रालयों के परामर्श से इस आधार पर एक प्रस्ताव तैयार किया जा रहा है। इस दौरान नैमित्तिक मजदूरों का नियमितिकरण, जो कि एक सतत् प्रक्रिया है, रिक्त पदों की उपलब्धता के आधार पर सामान्य नियमों के अंतर्गत किया जा रहा है।

(ङ) महानगर टेलीफोन निगम लि० भी उपर्युक्त संदर्भित प्रस्ताव के मार्ग निदेशों का अनुपालन करेगा।

New Post offices in Orissa

585. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have opened any branch post offices in Orissa during the last three years;

(b) if so, what is the number of such post offices and the places where these have been set up; and

(c) whether there is any Plan to open new branch post offices in Orissa during the remaining period of the Seventh Plan; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) New branch post offices were opened in Orissa during 1987-88 but not in 1985-86 and 1986-87.

(b) The informatoin is furnished in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) Yes, Sir. The proposal is to open 175 branch post offices in 1988-89 and 120 in 1989-90.

Statement

New branch post offices opened in Orissa during 1987-88.

Sl. No.	Name of village
1.	Simolaguda
2.	Birlaxmanpur
3.	Chitra
4.	Phupugaon
5.	Potrol
6.	Indupur
7.	Telijore
8.	Gobira
9.	Kadobahal
10.	Dahigiri
11.	Dhrupad
12.	Baddumermunda
13.	Gudigaon
14.	Siminai
15.	Nuasomeswarpur

Submission of memoranda by States regarding Royalty on Oil and Gas

586. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the States which have submitted memoranda to the Central Government with regard to the royalty on oil and gas;

(b) what is Central Government's response to each case; and

(c) whether Gujarat Government has also submitted any such memorandum; if so, what are the main points contained therein and what is Central Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The Governments of Gujarat and Assam have submitted memoranda to the